

# DE529 CAMPAIGN REPORT

OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2019

### CAMPAIGN OVERVIEW AND HIGHLIGHTS



### **Summary:**

The DE529 Education Savings campaign ran from October through December 2019. Display banner ads, Facebook/Instagram Newsfeed ads and E-mail tactics were used to demographically and geographically target our audience. In addition, we ran a :30 radio spot across the top ranked stations within the Wilmington and Salisbury-OC radio markets. For the campaign, our tactics drove users to the Delaware.gov site, specifically the Education Savings Plan page: <a href="https://treasurer.delaware.gov/education-savings-plan/">https://treasurer.delaware.gov/education-savings-plan/</a>

## **Campaign goal:**

Drive people to the site to learn more about Delaware's 529 Education Savings Plan

### **Target audience:**

Parents with kids 0-12 years + Grandparents, in the state of Delaware

### **Tactics:**

- Terrestrial Radio (WSTW-FM, WJBR-FM, WDSD-FM, WWFG-FM, WZBH-FM)
- Facebook/Instagram/Audience Network (Newsfeed Image Ads)
- Brandywine Buzz E-Newsletter (Advertorial E-Blast + E-Newsletter Banner)
- Capegazetteonline.com (Dedicated E-Blast to 100,000 verified email addresses)
- Newarkpostonline.com (Banner Ads + E-Blast banner)
- Local.com Sites (Banner Ads)

#### **Success metrics:**

- Impressions
- CTR
- Email Open Rate

### Highlights:

- Over 569K impressions delivered with our digital tactics
- Our banner ads & newsfeed ads produced an exceptional CTR of 25.75%
- Over 25K combined email opens, with an average open rate of 21.23%
- The flighted radio schedule produced over 503K impressions, spreading our campaign messaging throughout the state
- Radio had a 25.3% reach amongst Adults 25-54 with a 4.7 frequency to hear our message
- Please note that Facebook/IG/AN Newsfeed Ads did not run from 11/11 12/31 due to client verification issue

## **Campaign Takeaways**

503K (Radio)
569K (Digital)
Impressions



25.75%

CTR



25K Email Opens



21.23%

Average Open Rate

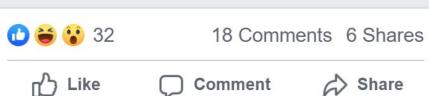


## Facebook/Instagram/Audience Network Newsfeed Ads

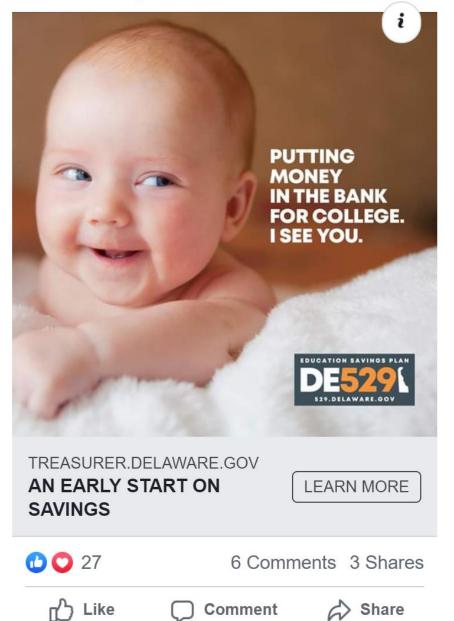


It's never too early to start thinking about school. And with Delaware's 529 Plan, it's easy to save for their future.









# Digital Display Banners















**START SAVING TODAY!** 



**Dedicated** 

**E-Blast** 



## AN EARLY START ON SCHOOL SAVINGS.

## ENOUGH TALK. START SAVING.

Education can be expensive. And if you've got a little one, this big cost may not have even crossed your mind yet. But now with Delaware's 529 Plan, saving can be easy.

# Delaware's 529 Plan is a simple and flexible way to help you reach your education savings goals. And besides your kids' thank-you for saving them from a load of debt, there are many other benefits:

- People of all income levels can open an account.
- Federal and state tax benefits are available.
- Funds can be used for a variety of college expenses, plus K-12 tuition.
- There's a choice of investment options (age-based strategy or custom strategy).
- No investment minimum is required.

It's easy to start saving for your child's future, and you don't have to go it alone. Family and friends can contribute online at any time. So, when Uncle Billy doesn't know what to get the little guy or gal for their birthday, don't forget to mention the 529 Plan's Gifting Service.

Learn more at 529.delaware.gov.

And sign up today to start saving for your child's education—they will thank you tomorrow!





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## Advertorial E-Blast



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November 14, 2019

An Early Start on School Savings

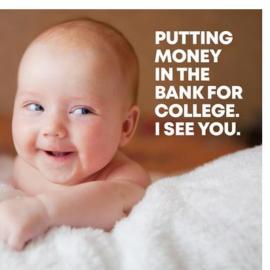
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EDUCATION SAVINGS PLAN

## RADIO CREATIVE



## **Terrestrial Radio**

• :30 Spot





Leverage communications and influence events already in place at schools throughout the state.

- "Get the facts" toolkit for parents
- Short presentation at parent meetings/town halls
- Messaging in parent newsletters and email blasts
- Provide the school with pre-written messages for their social media





## **Baby Activation**

- Establish photographer partners for our "DE-529 Face of our Future" baby and toddler photo contest
- Secure "models" to be the faces of future DE-529 communications campaigns
- Increase awareness and interest among parents for leveraging DE-529
- Video assets from the shoot would be used for social media.

